

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Divisional Application of U.S.  
Application No.: 09/711,274  
Yotaro SANADA et al.

Examiner: William J. Klimowicz

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: DISK CARTRIDGE DEVICE OPERATIVE WITH DISK CARTRIDGES OF  
DIFFERENT SIZES AND HEIGHT (As Amended)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as set forth below.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)